

Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cable trough structure for use with a telecommunications equipment rack wherein equipment is mounted in the rack and a cable extends from the equipment, the cable trough structure comprising:

a mounting side, a bottom extending generally perpendicular to the mounting side, a first outer wall a first distance from the mounting wall, the first outer wall extending upward from the bottom and a second outer wall a second distance from the mounting wall the second outer wall extending upward from the bottom;

a first cableway defined by the mounting wall, the bottom and the first outer wall;

a second cableway defined by the first outer wall, the bottom and the second outer wall;

wherein a cable passage opening is defined between the first cableway and the second cableway through the first outer wall.

2. (Original) The cable trough structure of claim 1, wherein an opening is defined in the second outer wall.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The cable trough structure of claim 1, wherein a cable access opening is defined in the bottom within the first cableway.

5. (Currently Amended) The cable trough structure of claim 1, wherein a cable ~~exit-access~~ opening is defined in the bottom within the second cableway.

6-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 13, wherein the opening and the cable passage opening cooperate to provide external visibility to the first cableway.

15. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 1, further comprising at least one infrastructure cable opening defined in the bottom within the first cableway.

16. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 1, wherein the second distance is greater than the first distance.

17. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 1, wherein the mounting side includes mounting openings.

18. (Currently Amended) A cable trough structure comprising:

a planar mounting side having a front and a rear, a bottom extending outwardly from the front of the mounting side, a first outer wall a first distance from the front of the mounting wall, the first outer wall extending generally parallel to the mounting side from the bottom and a second outer wall a second distance from the front of the mounting wall, the second outer wall extending from the bottom generally parallel to the mounting side and the first outer wall;

a first cableway defined by the mounting wall, the bottom and the first outer wall; and

a second cableway defined by the first outer wall, the bottom and the second outer wall;

wherein a cable passage opening is defined between the first cableway and the second cableway through the first outer wall.

19. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 18, wherein an opening is defined in the second outer wall.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 18, wherein a cable access opening is defined in the bottom within the first cableway.

22. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 18, wherein a cable access opening is defined in the bottom within the second cableway.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The cable trough structure of claim 23, wherein the opening and the cable passage opening cooperate to provide external visibility to the first cableway.